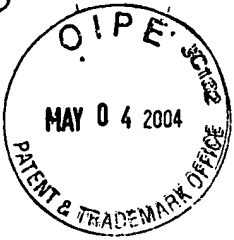


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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004. The Office Action set a two-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before May 9, 2004. Applicant believes there is no fee due in connection with the filing of this response, however, if a fee should be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment of fees to our deposit account number 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.